



**Ocala Flying Model Club**  
1020 SE 110th Street  
Ocala FL 34481



Sanctioned Club #2465

General Meeting at OFMC  
Dom, Paul, Jesse, Pete, Nick

Sept. 9, 2023 10:00 am

Nick - Treasurer's Report - ending balance on Sept. 8, \$47,454.71

Jesse,

- New fuel tank, 100 gallons (mowing team suggestion - get some new gas cans, old ones leak)
- 12 O'clock High event next weekend
- Need a new sign up front and wind sock
- BOD had voted to reject IMAC date changes due to conflict with Oct. 14 meeting. Members in attendance decided to allow IMAC and have meeting in the snack area.
- Soda machine only takes coins until we can get a new \$ bill feed
- Members voted in favor of waiving BOD dues for future volunteer board members.

Paul

- FAA approved our FRIA. The AMA has gotten 900 approvals but 250 rejections due to boundaries and safety concerns. We need to be vigilant to staying within the field boundaries and at or below 400'. Pilots can be suspended for violations but prevention is the goal to maintain our FRIA status.
- UPDATE: Remote ID modules enforcement for flying outside of a FRIA has been delayed until March 16, 2024.
- The FRIA application for the Heli-Field is still waiting to be approved.
- Reading the updated Field Rules will be required for 2024 renewals.

Mark H - FAA Safety Team

Getting the FRIA approved is an important achievement for the club. Paul Manning is the POC (point of contact) for the FAA. He will receive all inquiries from the FAA regarding any complaints of safety, altitude, or boundaries. Note, Mark is meeting with LEO (Local Law Enforcement) to provide orientation on how they should proceed to investigate incidents. The club is subject to Runway Checks to make sure pilots are in compliance with FAA regulations. Most importantly, you are flying for recreation within a FRIA at OFMC.

Robert V. - Instructor

There is a new junior student in need of low cost or donated RC gear. Speak to Robert if you have anything.

12 O'clock High Event is Sept. 15-17. See Jesse if would like to participate and/or volunteer to help out.